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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

On July 1, 2005 the Applicants filed an amendment in response to an Office Action dated April 5, 2005. In the July 1, 2005 amendment claim 1 was amended and claims 2, 3, 8-10 and 21-30 were cancelled. Thereafter, on July 5, 2005 the Applicants filed an additional amendment in which claim 18 was cancelled. In the July 5, 2005 amendment the status of claim 1 was given incorrectly as "currently amended" and claims 2, 3, 8-10 and 18 were indicated correctly as being "cancelled" and claims 21-30 were indicated incorrectly as being "withdrawn". On July 19, 2005, the Office mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment citing the earlier cancellation of claims 21-30 in the Amendment of July 1, 2005. The Applicants acknowledge their error in that the

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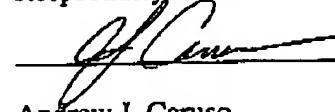
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status of claim 1 should have been indicated as "previously presented" and cancelled claims 21-30 should have been indicated as "cancelled" rather than as "withdrawn" in the July 5, 2005 amendment. The errors were inadvertent and are regretted.

As required, the Applicants submit herewith a new Amendments to the Claims Section in which claim 1 is properly indicated as "previously presented" and claims 2, 3, 8-10, 18, and 21-30 are indicated as "cancelled".

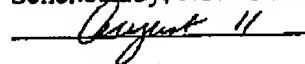
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